

HOUSE RESOLUTION 176

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mamie Madison Hamler for her meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Mamie Madison Hamler, who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in each of her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a native of Newbern, Alabama, Ms. Hamler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madison and the product of public schools in Hale and Perry County; and

WHEREAS, an assiduous scholar and life-long learner, Mamie Hamler earned her bachelor's degree in Education from Stillman College, her master's degree in Reading from the University of Alabama, and her master's degree in Administration and Supervision from Trevecca Nazarene University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hamler began her illustrious career at Morning Star Elementary School, expertly teaching fourth grade and music and working assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, a truly capable educator, Mamie Hamler has served with the utmost ability and integrity as a teacher principal, assistant principal, and teacher coordinator of special programs in both the state of Alabama and various Chattanooga communities; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Hamler was nominated by her peers for Teacher of the Year honors; and

WHEREAS, since taking a much deserved retirement, Mamie Madison Hamler graciously donates her time and tremendous talents to helping young people, both in local colleges and throughout her community, develop their reading and writing skills; and

WHEREAS, a steadfast servant of the Almighty, Ms. Hamler is known for her solid Christian belief, her service and love, and her role as a reservoir of faith and outreach to the people of her community; and

WHEREAS, she rendered sterling service as the Missionary President and Sunday School Teacher at Reynolds Chapel Church in Marion, Alabama before transferring to St. Paul Church in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to impact the world for Christ as the Director of Christian Education, Missionary President, Sunday School Teacher, Steward, Director of Youth Work, and Alternate to the General Conference; and

WHEREAS, today, this devout woman of faith is an active participant in the Local Missionary Society and Christian Education and serves her Lord, Christian family, and community as a Sunday School Scholar, President of the East Tennessee Conference Women's Missionary Society, and Life Member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Women's Missionary Society; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated civic leader, Ms. Hamler has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order through her esteemed work with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; and

WHEREAS, Mamie Madison Hamler epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Ms. Hamler is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her daughter, son-in-law, and two precious grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mamie Madison Hamler for her dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor

and commend Mamie Madison Hamler for her meritorious service to the state of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.